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(57) Abstract: An open-ended tube comprising walls of a heat-sealable multi-layer polymeric film, wherein said film comprises an outer shrinkable substrate layer and an inner heat-sealable layer, wherein said substrate layer has a degree of shrinkage in the longitudinal dimension of the tube of about 0 % to about 50 % over the temperature range 55 to 100 °C, and a degree of shrinkage in the transverse dimension of the tube of 5 to about 70 % over the temperature range 55 to 100 °C; and use thereof in the manufacture of packaging for a container suitable as a receptacle for a ready-prepared ovenable meal.

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